Joint Meeting of the MD DNR Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission & Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission
April 26, 2010
6:30-9:00 PM
Calvary United Methodist Church
301 Rowe Blvd.
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

 **Preliminary Agenda

6:00- 6:30 - Arrival/*Dinner Served

6:30 – 6:40 – SFAC Welcome & Announcements – Marty Gary, MD DNR Fisheries Service

6:40- 6:50 - NRP Report - Lt. Kelley Johnson, NRP
Desired Outcome – NRP activity briefing for the Commission (Handout)

6:50 - 7:20 – Legislative and Regulatory Update – Tom O'Connell and Harley Speir, MD DNR Fisheries Service
Desired Outcome – Briefing of the Commission of the 2010 session of the MD General Assembly and status of present and upcoming regulatory proposals (Handout)

7:20 – 7:50 - Inland Fisheries Update – Don Cosden, MD DNR Fisheries Service
Desired Outcome – Updates on Inland Fisheries Issues (Handouts)

7:50 - 8:20 – Estuarine & Marine Fisheries Update – Lynn Fegley and Mike Naylor, MD DNR Fisheries Service
Desired Outcome – Update the commission on Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Issues, including Blue Crab, Oyster and Finfish Issues (Handouts)

8:20 – 8:35 – Mid Atlantic Council Recap & ASMFC Briefing – Harley Speir & Tom O'Connell, MD DNR Fisheries Service
Desired Outcome – Briefing of the Commission on the proceedings of the April MAFMC meetings and preview of the upcoming May ASMFC Spring Meeting (Handout)

8:35-8:50 – River Herring Management – Richard Young, DNR TFAC
Desired Outcome – Discussion of the previous SFAC & TFAC positions on River Herring Management with the request for SFAC to consider allowance of a lower bay by catch fishery

***8:50 - 9:00 - Public Comment

9:00 - Adjourn

Handouts: NRP Activity Report, ASMFC agenda, Legislative Summary, May Regulatory Scoping Document,

*Dinner will be served for Commissioners
** The preliminary agenda is subject to change
***Public Comment will be allowed as time permits